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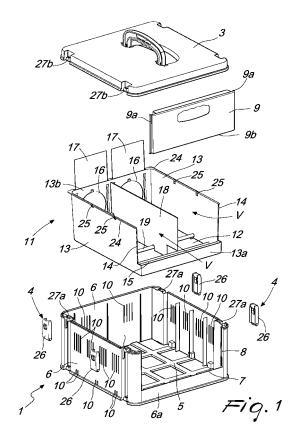
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(54) Carrier for birds and small animals

(57) A carrier (1) for birds and small animals, comprising a crate (2) for containing at least one animal which is closed by a removable lid (3), and at least one tray

(11), which is accommodated within the crate (2) and is associated detachably therewith, the tray (11) forming at least one containment compartment (V).





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